

City Police Chief, Pete Stephan said Monday, his department was following up several leads concerning the personal property destruction last Friday night as shown in the photos above. Stephan stated, the word "scab" written on the home and car in blue spray paint was evidently brought about due to Bear Archery employees who are continuing to work at the strike torn plant. There has also been reports of telephone threats, sugar being poured in gas tanks, and other intimidations, Stephan said, and he added, the whole mess is still under investigation, and anyone with any possible information is asked to contact the city police department.

Bear Offers \$500 Reward

A series of incidents involving working Bear Archery employees, their homes and automobiles is occurring including damage by paint, sugar in gasoline tanks, verbal threats and the like.

These actions are being taken against Bear Archery employees who are continuing to come to work across the UAW picket line.

Bear Archery will pay a reward of \$500 for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for such vandalism or abuse.

If you have information you are asked to call the Grayling City Police at 348-4621.

AuSable River Cleanup Sunday

A clean up day on the AuSable River will be undertaken by a group of concerned state scuba divers Sunday, May 16th, according to Al Westervelt, owner of Ray's Canoe Livery of Grayling. The group, Michigan Council of Scuba Divers, has annually conducted this project as a service to the general public.

Gary Harkins, MCSD's spokesman has indicated that the group will be arriving in Grayling, Saturday, May 15th. The clean up will begin at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning and continue until 3:30-4:00 p.m. Ladies of the Eastern Star of Grayling will be serving dinner for the 50-60 divers who are expected to participate.

Beer and pop cans, bottles, and other litter will be picked up on the upper end of the AuSable River in Crawford County. Canoeists and fishermen are reminded that the Department of Natural Resources does provide litter containers at strategic locations throughout the AuSable and Manistee River systems.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will award certificates of Appreciation to each of the participants.

Mercy Hospital Observes National Hospital Week

Mercy Hospital joins our Nation's 7,000 hospitals in observing National Hospital Week which began on Sunday, May 9, 1976, and will continue through Saturday, May 15, 1976.

The theme for National Hospital Week, "Healthy Birthdays, America" emphasizes the efforts hospitals are making to help and encourage the people of America to stay healthy.

Mercy Hospital is there when you need it. Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, commented: "Caring for the sick and injured is our reason for being. Mercy Hospital and the Sisters of Mercy are dedicated to caring for those who need our medical services. We want the people of our community, and those communities around us to know that our interest in their well being extends beyond their treatment in our institution. We feel that a way to improve each individual's health is to increase their awareness of what we can do to improve or stabilize their own state of health."

Accordingly - during this year's National Hospital Week, Mercy Hospital is urging you to think about your health. In doing so, we will be offering to you, free of charge, two hospi-

tal sponsored programs designed to help ensure your continued good health.

Therefore, we urge you to participate in our Health Screening Programs which are as follows:

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be offered on Thursday, May 13, in the North Wing Lounge from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Diabetes Clinic will be offered on Friday, May 14, in the North Wing Lounge from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To those persons who participate [See Hospital on page 14]

New President

Richard Vanderstelt is the new president of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, replacing Marvin Zimmerman, who has been transferred by General Telephone to Muskegon.

Man Burned In Home Fire

Dale Stone, 21, of Roscommon, was burned in a fire that gutted his home on Merrio Road near Fletcher Road in Beaver Creek Township early Friday morning, May 7th, according to authorities. Stone was treated at Mercy Hospital and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where his condition was later reported as good. The Lyon Township Fire Department answered the call and were assisted by the Grayling Fire Department. Stone's wife and children fled the burning house uninjured. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

May	High	Low
4	37	24
5	50	25
6	63	28
7	49	24
8	50	25
9	64	32
10	71	38

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Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling May 18

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Courthouse on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments, or for Medicare.

He will also be available to answer questions and discuss other Social Security matters.

For further information call 616/946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

Approve Federal Grant For Grayling Township

[By B.J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

Grayling Township was notified on April 21st that its Step I Wastewater Treatment Works application for Federal Grant funds has been approved in the amount of \$46,125.00. This represents 75% of the estimated costs for the allowable project scope. In addition, notice was received from the State of Michigan that an additional 5% has been approved for funding by the state. This brings the total grant offer to \$49,200.00 and represents 80% of the eligible project cost of \$61,500.00.

The Township Board met on May 3rd with their engineer, Edmonds Engineering, Inc. of Bay City, to discuss the grant offers. Action was taken by the board to accept the offers.

This project is a joint effort of the Township of Grayling and the City of Grayling to study and evaluate the needs of the two units as far as sewer systems are concerned. Approximately 58% of the project cost covers work within the city. The city portion of the work will be under the control of the City Engineer, Richards and Associates of Traverse City.

The Township Board has authorized Edmonds Engineering to make application for an additional grant to conduct a "Pollution Detection Study" of Lake Margrethe. This study would include the following [See Federal Grant on page 2]

Grayling High School Graduation Week Schedule Announced

The graduation week scheduled for Grayling High School seniors was announced this week.

The seniors religious services, Baccalaureate, will be held at Grayling High School in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 23.

Father Walter Dawson of the St. Francis Episcopal Church will be the principal speaker. Services are open to the public.

On Thursday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. the seniors will hold their annual Class Night and Senior Banquet at Auman's House of Catering. This is an evening when Valedictorian, Salutatorian speeches and the Class President's final address are given as well as the time that seniors poke fun at themselves through a class history, class prophecy, class will and giftatory.

Reservations are available by invitation only.

On Friday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m., 144 Grayling High School Seniors will receive their diplomas in Commencement services.

The ceremony will take place at the new Grayling High School gym with seating accommodations for approximately 2,000 people.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Dr. Kay E. White, Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs at Michigan State University. The topic of her address will be "A Song Is Not A Song Until You've Sung It". The public is cordially invited to attend.

Youth-Business Dialogue



An all-day Youth-Business Dialogue was held Wednesday, May 5, at the Grayling High School. It was presented by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Richard Latimer, Director of Advertising of Bear Archery Company, was the commentator for the program. Guest speakers were: Stanley McRae, owner/manager of McRae Lumber Company, Mackinaw City; Willis Allen, District Manager, Consumers Power Company, Cadillac; Jack E. Rader, Jr., Manager, Petoskey Oil Company, Petoskey; and Frohman Johnson, Manager of Economic Affairs, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Lansing.

For the afternoon trade-off sessions, each of the four guest speakers had opportunities to talk with smaller groups of the 75 students at the Dialogue. Local businessmen from the community sat in the trade-off sessions as resource people to answer any questions the students had in relation to the topics discussed. Students were given the opportunity to ask the businessmen and guest speakers what things employers looked for in hiring an employee, how profit is figured in business, what relations the government has in connection with community businesses, and how our community participates in local business activities.

Michael Steele, Executive Manager of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and his wife, Pam, were the host and hostess for the Youth-Business Dialogue. Local sponsors from the community were Bear Archery, Fred Bear Museum, Cornell Agency, Inc., Glen's Market, Grayling Broadcasting Co. Inc., Grayling Mercantile Co., Grayling Real Corp., Grayling State Bank, and Lakewood Forest Products, Inc.

For Camp Grayling Guard Summer Training Dates Set

The annual summer training dates for National Guard citizen-soldiers at Camp Grayling this year were announced recently by MG John A. Johnston, the Adjutant General, Michigan National Guard.

Summer encampments will run from June 5th through August 28th, with a total of 30,626 using the facilities of the sprawling confines of Camp Grayling.

According to Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Camp Commander, this year's total is the largest in recent years to use the camp's facilities, with the largest group here in August when Indiana and Michigan combine for a total of 11,684.

Opening the camp from June 5-19, the first of 3 small encampments will consist of 81 Michigan guardsmen, and 114 from the 83 ARCOM, a reserve unit for a total of 195.

The period of June 12-26, a total of 5,642 will be here for their two week training, when 2,654 from the Ohio Guard will be joined by 1,971 from Michigan and

1,017 Army Reservists.

From June 26 through July 10, 623 Michigan personnel will be joined by 764 from the 83 ARCOM, for a 1,387 total.

Moving in for the period of July 10 to 24, 3,076 Michigan Wolverines will be joined by 2,852 Ohio Buckeyes and 247 Reservists for a total of 6,175 using the camp's complex.

From July 4-18, 170 Michigan troops will be here, with only 167 Reservists moving in from July 17-31, as the other 2 small units use the facilities.

Moving in July 31 through August 14, 8,300 Indiana Guardsmen will be joined by 3,192 from Michigan and 192 Reservists to form the largest summer encampment with a total of 11,684 using the camp's entire complex.

Winding up the summer activities at the camp, 5,206 Ohio National Guardsmen will be here for their two weeks, from August 14 through 28.

Mercy Hospital Honors Senior Citizens

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, is honoring Senior Citizens during May and paying special attention to one of its own senior citizens, Sister Mary Boniface, R.S.M., who works daily with many aging patients in the hospital's extended care unit.

Sister Mary Boniface taught in Iowa and Michigan in the sciences and in teacher training. Several years were spent teaching at Our Lady of Mercy High School and Mercy College, both of Detroit.

In her new apostolate of Diversional Therapy, Sister instructs patients in techniques of decoupage, pillow-making, stone and driftwood decorating and a multitude of similar arts and crafts. Her bright and cheerful therapy room is filled with colorful pieces of art designed, formed, painted, polished and shellacked by senior citizens who were and are patients in the Mercy Hospital Extended Care Facility.

None of the pieces may be sold and the extensive display is a particular source of pride for Sister Mary Boniface who relates a story about each admired item. She speaks reverently of one woman who rocked and labored in love on one piece of driftwood smoothing the unusual contours with worn fingers till everyone could see what the woman saw — "a cross topped by the hand of God."

Sister Mary Boniface is showing many visitors to Mercy Hospital of Grayling how senior citizens can be and are being useful and creative. Her dignity and love of beauty permeate the Diversional Therapy Room and rub off on people who come to work or only to admire.



Sister Mary Boniface instructs Hanna Langenberg and Elmira Heath in the techniques of decoupage.



Anna Dobrzynski, Bertha Davis and Sister Mary Boniface choose pictures from magazines for crafts.

Lightning Strikes Lines, Grayling Without Power

Practically everything ceased in Grayling last Wednesday at about 12:30 p.m. when lightning struck three high tension lines about 6 miles south of here, and blacked out the city until shortly before 10 p.m.

Some 4,000 Consumers Power Co. customers were immediately effected with the power outage, but, utility officials stated service was restored to outlying areas within a couple hours.

Even water became a premium around 6 o'clock when the outage affected the electric well pumps to the tank, and it went dry, leaving the city without water.

Mercy Hospital was forced to switch to emergency water cooled generators, and the local volunteer fire department, with help from the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling, used water tankers from 6:30 to about 10:30 pumping water on the system.

Consumers Power officials stated that the top of one utility pole was burned off along with several wood supporting cross arms.

Ostling Introduces Bill To Regulate Cance Traffic

It hopefully won't be necessary to install traffic lights on Michigan's heavily traveled rivers.

Under a bill introduced by State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon), which passed the House of Representatives this week, the Department of Natural Resources will have the authority to regulate canoe traffic on certain rivers if the bill is signed into law.

The bill requires canoe liver-

ies in Michigan to obtain a license to operate and pay a \$3 fee for each vessel it has available for rent. The livery must be licensed to operate on the river where it is located and any livery can obtain a license to operate on two different rivers if the livery is located in the same county as the two rivers.

According to Ostling, the Department of Natural Resources will have the authority to designate which rivers are over used and then designate such rivers as specially regulated.

While the designations will not be made until the legislation is signed into law, it is believed that sections of the AuSable, Pine, Rifle and Pere Marquette Rivers will be specially regulated.

Any livery, explains Ostling, can rent canoes on any Michigan stream that is not specially designated.

On a specially designated river a livery must keep a log of [See Ostling on page 14]

Milltown Festival

July 29 - Aug. 1

Among the new and novel events tentatively planned for this year's Mill Town Festival, July 29-August 1, are a square dance exhibition and judo exhibition by area residents. Although judo and square dancing have about as much in common as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, both promise to provide a good deal of entertainment for viewers.

Bill Millard and his square dancing group will display their skills in this American Art form and Duane Hall and his Judo Club and planning an exhibition. Details of these and other events will be forthcoming as the Milltown schedule becomes finalized. Any groups interested in holding an event are reminded to contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 348-3336.

Ladies Monday Nite Golf

There will be a meeting of all ladies interested in golfing on Monday nights at the Grayling Country Club Thursday, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

New Owners At Bill's Laundry

Bill and Lois LaGrow announced this week the sale of Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaners to Mike and Sandy Fleming of Grayling, effective May 6th.

27 years ago, the LaGrows started into the laundry business in the basement of their home. As business grew larger and more demanding they moved, in 1957, to their present location on Michigan Avenue and have been operating there since.

Michael E. Fleming has been a resident of Grayling for 3 years. He moved here from Lansing where he was employed as Boyswear Buyer for J. W. Knapp Co. Before purchasing "Bill's", Mike was employed at the Grayling Mercantile as Assistant Manager. He is a member of the Grayling Rotary Club and is currently president of the Downtown Merchants Association.

His wife, Sandra, has been a resident of Grayling for 5 years and is currently employed by the Crawford AuSable Schools. She teaches 2nd grade at the Elementary School.

Mike and Sandy, as new owners of Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaners, plan to keep the same quality and professional service that Mr. and Mrs. LaGrow serviced the community with for the past 27 years. They have expanded their tuxedo rentals and have samples in stock for customer convenience. In addition, they are expanding their commercial services and have a 24 hour service on demand.

Fire Department Called Out Monday Evening

On Monday evening, May 10th, the Grayling Fire Department responded to their 20th fire of the year, according to Fire Chief Joseph White. At 6:35 p.m. the department was called to the old Grayling Hatchery Building, which is occupied by the Dept. of Interior. The U.S. Geological Survey offices were gutted, according to White. White said that a rough estimate of damages was approximately \$13,000.00 and the cause of the fire was still under investigation.

Seventeen men and four pieces of equipment responded to the call.

Bid Opening Date Changed

The bid opening date for the Grayling Water System Improvements, Contract No. 3, Contract No. 4, and Contract No. 6, EDA Project No. 06-01-01286, originally slated for May 10, 1976, is postponed to May 24th, 1976; all other information remains the same.

Golf Party Saturday

[By Fay Bovee] The Opening Party of the Grayling Country Club will get underway, Saturday evening, May 15th at 6:30.

The cocktail hour will be followed at 7:30 by a roast beef dinner catered by Jim Bourrie.

At 8:30, the Doug Thomas trio will arrive to play for dancing until 12:30. Some door prizes will be given away during the evening.

Advance reservations indicate a capacity crowd and we're looking forward to a fun-filled evening.

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve during the period 15-16 and 18-19 May 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used during the period 12 thru 15 and 18 thru 22 May 1976.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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AIRSHOW A SUCCESS—Kirtland Community College sponsored an airshow held at the Grayling Airport last Sunday. They had ideal weather as 93 planes arrived during the "Fly In". Shown above in the top picture is Bob Winchester of Charlevoix who did a demonstration flight in his experimental plane, "Susie Lee". Shown in the bottom picture is an antique twin engine seaplane called a "Widgeon". The Widgeon was flown in to be on display with other antique planes. These two planes were a few of the many airplanes participating in the event.

Federal Grant

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steps:

I. Review of all available literature on the lake including, but not limited to DNR studies, college studies, independent studies, geologic information, lake maps and watershed maps.

II. Determine existing and projected lake and land use.

III. Test lake for its physical, chemical and biological parameters (base line study of existing lake water conditions).

IV. Test for and determine limiting nutrient or physical factors.

V. Test representative samples of all known nutrient input and outflow losses once each month for four consecutive months.

VI. Compile data and publish report.

From the study we can determine the following:

The lake's natural eutrophication (deterioration) rate. The lake's permissible nutrient load limit. Existing natural and cultural nutrient sources and the degree that each contributes to the total nutrient load. The allowable amount of cultural nutrients (pollution) that can enter the lake without detrimental effects and if this allowable amount is being exceeded. What action (if any) could improve the condition of the lake. Future conditions to be expected with and without recommended action. This information should prove an invaluable tool for future lake and land use planning and as a basis for future water quality monitoring. As the sewer project progresses to the public hearing phase the results of such a study should provide answers to many of the questions I am sure will arise as to the need for sewers at the lake.

It is not the policy of the township to build sewers for the sake of building sewers. As township officials we have the responsibility to study and evaluate the needs of the township. Information compiled in the course of this Phase I Study will determine if we are to continue into the actual construction of sewers in Grayling Township.

your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period May 16—May 22

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Don't borrow an associate's personal property. According to your chart, there's the possibility of your being neglectful of someone else's belongings.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

No question about it, any "half hearted" relationship with the opposite sex...will terminate, during the present cosmic cycle.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Most members of your sign won't be in the mood for social activities. You might seek more solitude than your daily routine permits.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

There will be unseen forces, emotional in makeup, that will hinder your job, task or project. Nevertheless, you'll do well, this day.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

A big disappointment is something that you can do without—and, if you're wise, you won't depend on the opposite sex.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A surprising, and fairly good performance from a mechanical device—shows in your chart. This could be a good week for a secret project.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Hunches, intuition, esp. or whatever you want to call it—plays an important role in today's activities. It would be a good idea to let your feelings guide you.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

It seems as though you have neglected to write or phone someone who has attempted to contact you. Anyway, surprising news awaits you—on the other end.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Many under your sign can expect overtures and gestures—from a secret admirer. Other Sagittarians will find themselves in a gossip's paradise. In any case, guard your words.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

This week, the past will intrude into the future. In other words, your old habits and attachments will keep you from making any changes in your job, task or project.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

"Fuzzy thinking" shows in your chart. This cosmic cycle finds you physically and emotionally off center. It would be a good idea to set aside major decisions.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Temptation and thoughts that might be in the shade, plague many members under your sign. It's highly probable...you'll venture into a strange area.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Davis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

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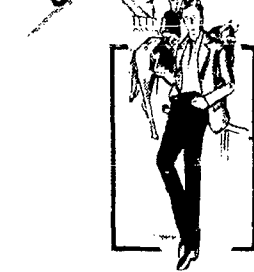
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From Our Corner...

Since our last edition reached our readers, so many things have transpired that we feel possibly a portion of "our corner" should be devoted to our nastiness, and evidently to a sick person — or persons. The photos of the house and car that appear on page one, we felt would never happen here ... but then, we have thought wrong many times.

The problem is — who are the culprits that would willingly deface someone else's property to the extent of maliciousness, causing untold monetary outlay.

Our Corner is not pointing the finger at any particular group. We just have to wonder what is in anyone's mind when they do these things.

But then there is always an opportunity for some outsiders to stir up things unbeknown to the two factors.

We hope whoever is that sick, is apprehended soon, before more serious damage is done.

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Enough for the sick ...

Now for our city fathers — many things pass over our desk with a quick glance and wind up in print without any evaluation or a chance for a question why?

In the April 29 issue appeared such an article — parking meter fines were increased from .50c to \$1.00, plus a whole lot of fringe benefits if it is not paid on time.

Now we are asking Why?

Our columns are open for any comment. We hope they come before too many people become irate and refuse to park on Michigan Avenue.

Possibly the merchants downtown should think about moving — we are — but then possibly Frederic would turn most of us down.

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With the decision of your County Board of Commissioners Monday to withhold their expenditures from publication on a 3 month trial basis to find out the reaction of the public is but one more step towards anonymity on their part.

For what it is worth to our readers — we are sure the Avalanche will survive this crisis — we would like to know how the voters feel ... the next step is cancelling the entire minutes ... which is proposed by the legislators in Lansing who do not wish to have their voting actions exposed.

An Idle Thought — the golf league starts Wednesday (for your favorite editor) and as we compile this gem the dew drops are falling outside, and we wonder if possibly it could be a three day rain.

After 6 years of golf we have realized our best hole is the 10th.

interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield announce the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on May 9th. She has been named Sandra Jean.

Mrs. James Bixler and daughter, Betty of Inkster, visited her parents, the David Montours, over Mother's Day.

Charles Armstrong of Detroit came up to see his mother, Mrs. Cleo Armstrong, on Mother's Day.

Wedding bells rang Saturday night for Miss Shirley Duncley and David Steele, both of Frederic.

Mrs. Harry Souders is a new employee at Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Louise, to Wayne Keith Austin, son of Ray Austin of Lansing, Mich.

Fourteen boys were guests at a surprise birthday party for Larry LaGrow at his home Tuesday evening of last week. It was to celebrate his 12th birthday which fell on the following day. Supper was enjoyed and Larry treated his friends to the show at the Hiato Theater.

Alfred Hanson drove to Detroit last Wednesday, where he boarded a plane and flew to Tucson, Arizona, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen of Bay City spent Thursday visiting their son and wife, the Martin Kitchens.

Joseph Stripe, Principal of GHS attended a principals conference in Gaylord Tuesday of last week and on Friday Miss Wanda Mikrut, Home Economics teacher, attended a Home making meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. R. Elmore Henig are in attendance at the Wayne University College of Medicine Alumni day, being held at Wayne University in Detroit, yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. Wolff's mother, Mrs. George Robertson of South Bend, Ind., returned home Sunday after spending several days at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson and boys spent the weekend in Detroit with relatives and while there saw Cinerama.

John Brunn spent a few days in Petoskey last week and spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw.

Bud Taylor of Detroit was a caller in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Joan Cassidy, and children of Grayling, were weekend guests of her parents, the Herb Nuygens.

The Truman LaVacks of Midland spent the weekend with their daughters, Miss Janet and the Raymond Weavers.

Bluntly Speaking
One doctor was startled at his patient's reply to the standard "You're very ill. Is there anyone you would like to see?" "Yes," was the answer. "Another doctor."

46 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1930

Forest fire of uncertain origin started near the Gostling Club House on the AuSable River at noon Sunday and swept in a northerly direction, burning a strip about five miles in length and two to four miles wide. Henry Stephan, who lives in the vicinity of the fire says that timber that has been growing for 30 years was wiped out within an hour. Scores of men fought the fire all day and only a heavy down pour of rain at midnight made it possible to extinguish it.

The population of the city is 1,973 as compared with the 1920 figure of 2,450. Crawford County has a population of 3,096 as compared with 4,049 in 1920. All townships have suffered heavy losses too, according to latest census report.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs entertained nine little girls at her home Wednesday to honor her daughter, Alberta, on her ninth birthday.

Henry Bradley, machinist at the Grayling Manufacturing Co., had the misfortune to lose all the fingers and thumb of his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and granddaughter, Laura Ann Rasmussen, returned home this morning after spending the winter in California.

Miss Marian Hanson is confined to her home with a case of tonsillitis.

Carl L. Wilcox, age 28, a Flint druggist, accidentally drowned in the AuSable River Sunday morning.

Miss Tressa Vallad is reported quite ill at her home with ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating canned salmon.

H. C. Schmidt seems to have been the champion fisherman as to size, he having landed an 18½ inch speckled beauty that weighed 2½ pounds.

Miss Maxine Collins is moving her beauty parlor business from the Burke apartments to the building opposite the county jail.

Angus McPhee, who is the chef down at the Loud Camp for the summer, was in Grayling calling on friends.

Harry Hemmington is driving a new Durant Six coach, Wesley LaGrow, a new Ford sedan and A. J. Nelson a Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan, a Mother's Day gift to Mrs. Hanson from Mrs. R. Hanson and family.

According to reports coming into the Log Office of the E.M.T.A., it will emphatically be a big tourist year.

Elmer Head of Pontiac enjoyed the past weekend at their summer home down the river. Saturday evening about 60 friends gathered at their place to help Mr. Head celebrate his birthday and a happy time was had dancing.

Wilbur Simpson, employed by the State Highway Department, assisting in the operation of a steam shovel and lost a little finger to the first joint of his left hand, while at work Tuesday.

69 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1907

Married at the residence of Mr. Gideon Croteau, May 5th, George L. Royce and Miss Clara Smith, both of Crawford County.

Grayling boys will get to the front. The latest is Emil Hanson, a graduate of our high school, who has taken a lucrative position with the Buhl Stamping Co. of Detroit.

Died at the residence of her sister - in - law, Mrs. William Schumaker in Bay City, May 9th, Jennie L. Borchers of this village, age 33 years.

Everybody in Beaver Creek is getting their oats in before it snows again.

Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek drives one of the noblest rigs in the township, as far as horse flesh and a buggy are concerned.

Miss Abbie Batterson and Mr. Floyd Goshorn of Frederic were united in marriage Wednesday evening. They went to Bay City for their wedding tour.

Timber thieves better watch out. A fellow from Roscommon got six months at Ionia for stealing from state lands.

Mr. Charron of Maple Forest drove out here the other day and sold to M. Poquette and George Annis an Empire cream separator.

ABWA News

Linda Hartwig, Fashion Coordinator for Millikin's in Traverse City was the featured speaker for the April meeting of the American Business Women's Association - Grayling Chapter - April 20th at the Grayling House. Linda also has her own advertising agency "Gemini Productions" & teaches "Techniques in Personal Improvement" at Northwestern Michigan College in their Community Service Program. As her model for the latest fashions she brought with her Haroldee. Haroldee is Technical Director on the Drama Faculty at Interlochen and is at work on her own novel.

Linda talked about the 1976 look - coordinates and accessories - the idea of a particular pin or piece of jewelry that becomes "you". Jump suits are really in - for everything - and make up is sheer and casual. Linda also gave us many beauty hints.

Guests who enjoyed the speaker were Jayne Hayes - guest of Sally Wert and Evelyn Keir of the Village Shop - guest of Elaine Harland. Our birthday girl was Jackie Ruddy.

Elaine Harland reported on the program for Boss Nite to be held May 18th. The program will be an "Around the World" tour by Jim and Pat Dye - Travel agents from Saginaw. The menu will be prime rib. All members and guests should get their reservations and money in to Jackie Ruddy by May 10th.

Helen Johnson reported she attended a Long Range Task Force meeting at Kirtland Community College. Helen reported that Kirtland will continue to strengthen their two year program while increasing the opportunities for cultural experience and continuing education.

Mary Noa, Woman of the Year chairman, asked all members to turn in their applications by May 18th.

Jackie Ruddy, presiding officer in the absence of Jini Hindmarsh, President - announced that four members would be attending the 1976 Great Lakes Regional Meeting of ABWA in Dearborn. Members attending would be Betty Bennett, Elaine Harland, Marty Reichelderfer and Jackie Ruddy.

A motion was made by Mary Noa, supported and passed that Betty Bennett be appointed Delegate and Marty Reichelderfer Alternate and that the Grayling Chapter pay for their registration.

Joanette Millard was initiated as the newest member of ABWA. Betty Bennett was her sponsor.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

State Control of Children's Minds

The revised education code of the Ohio School Guide, section 7:06 reads: "For the natural rights of a parent to custody and control of their children are subordinate to the power of the state to provide for the education of such infant children. Laws providing for the education of children are for the protection of the state itself."

In recent cases where the State of Ohio has brought criminal charges against parents for sending their children to Christian schools, Health, Safety or Academic progress was not the issue. For example, in the case of The State vs. Rev. Levi Whisner, the attorney for the State, Hugh Staley, charged Rev. Whisner with failure to "subscribe to philosophy of social conformity." The state is trying to push a strongly humanistic philosophy upon the Christian schools which is directly contrary to the Bible.

Thank God we don't have this problem in Michigan yet! However, in a sub-committee of the Educational Committee in the Michigan House of Representatives is House Bill 5763 which says, "When the appropriate authorities of private, parochial, or public schools of the state are selecting or approving instructional materials that reflect our society either past or present, including but not limited to social studies textbooks, the authorities shall give special attention and consideration to the degree to which the materials reflect the pluralistic, multi-racial, multi-ethnic and multi-religious nature of our society, both past and present. The authorities consistent with acceptable academic standards, shall select those materials which avoid ethnic, racial, religious or sex stereotyping."

It passed and enforced, this bill could neutralize all attempts by Christian schools to stress the authority of the Bible in all areas including religion, ethics, social philosophy, science, economics and so on. For example, in teaching Bible ethics we could be forced to teach situational ethics also; in exalting Jesus Christ, we could be forced to give consideration to Confucius, Muhammad or Buddha. We could be forced to teach the concepts of ERA in areas where they come into direct contradiction with the Bible. In short, the State could dictate exactly what we will teach our children and what stress we will place on

each area, thereby assuring the state control of the minds of our children. Notice again that this bill would include all children in Michigan whether they be in private, parochial, or public schools.

We have stressed the separation of the Church and State, while ignoring the rights of the family institution to exist and exercise its own God given rights independent of both the Church and the State. From the beginning of Judeo-Christian history, God has made the family responsible for education of their children. "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deuteronomy 6:6-7. The family, not the Church or State, is responsible to God for what a child is taught from the time he arises in the morning until he goes to bed at night. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Twp. Notice

The Bear Lake Township Zoning Board will meet Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bear Lake Community Center. Public is welcome.

Bernice Sy

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Thursday, May 13, 1976

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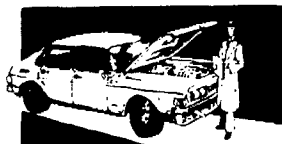
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by Fay Souver
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan have returned to Grayling from Arizona for the summer. Pallbearers for Mrs. Jane Welsh were John Sojka, Bill Joseph, Bill Tufts, Clyde Borchers, Jim Wiltsie and Ed Rukowski.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 1st. Their many friends extend congratulations to them.

Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor spent Mother's Day week-end with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and brother, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Mallory of Troy, Mich., flew in for the breakfast put on by the KCC Aviation program at the airport on Sunday. The former Beverly Preston was a college classmate of the Bob Bovees and they brought with them pictures of former Grayling residents, Eleanor Bughy May and Helen Sherman Bughy. The pictures were from the wedding of Norman and Eleanor's son, Mike.

Women Assn. To Meet Here
The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their Guest Night on Thursday, May 20th at the Chief Shoppennap Hotel in Grayling. The hospitality hour will begin at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30.

During the evening, the new officers of the branch will be installed. Mrs. Harold Stouffer of Houghton Lake will assume the office of president from the incumbent Mrs. Hans Lantzsch of Roscommon. Mrs. Jerre Moore of Houghton Lake will retire as Secretary with Mrs. Maxine Wangler of West Branch taking this office.

The program for the evening will be a violin solo by Miss Susan Synnestevedt of Royal Oak Michigan. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Synnestevedt and is a student at the Clara Barton Junior High School. She began her music lessons at the age of 4 under Jeanne Rupert. Presently she is studying under Hoy Bengtsson of the Detroit Symphony. Susan has received top honors with the Detroit Youth Symphony Concerto Auditions and will perform in Ford Auditorium as a soloist with the Detroit Symphony for the children's performances March 26-29, 1977. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jane Synnestevedt.

Hostess for this guest night is Mrs. Garvin Bressure of West Branch. Arranging for this Program of Music for the Bi-Centennial Years is Mrs. T. E. McDaniel of Alger.

Walker Wins Lancia 20 Stages Here
Grayling, May 2—Jim Walker of Ann Arbor, with co-driver Joe LeBeau of Midland, ran away with the Lancia 20 Stages Rally here as his Volvo flew through the 325-mile course seven minutes ahead of the second place Coll driven by Scott Harvey of Rochester.

Tom Tolles' Volvo from Alexandria, Va., co-driven by Virginia Reese of Ann Arbor, was third through the rain-dampened, sandy course in the Michigan north woods.

Eric Jones and Mike Chern in a Datsun 510 from Columbus, Ohio, came on strong in the second half of the rally to finish fourth. Canadians Randy Black and Tom Burgess finished fifth, also in a Datsun.

Although favorite John Buffum of Vermont did not run his Porsche Carrera, long-time Michigan rallyist Bob Hourihan campaigned a new Carrera, running with the top five until engine failure took him out of contention. The Henderson/Pogue Jeep was an early casualty after breaking a fan belt and damaging the engine in the first stage.

Of 47 starters, 22 cars finished the rally, administered by the Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor. This year's course was smoother than previous 20 Stages Rallies, and competitors encountered fog and dust as major hazards.

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Mrs. Wilma (Maxine) Good

"FLY IN" A SUCCESS
The Kirtland College "Fly In" which took place at the Grayling Area Airport and the college facilities located at the Airport, was a large success.

The pancake and sausage breakfast was good and the students did an excellent job of getting everything done.

Approximately 93 aircraft of various types were there. The aerobatics were put on by Mr. Winchester from Chateaufort in his "pit special".

Thanks to all of the college students for their cooperation and assistance in maintaining order and helping out on the field both before, during, and after the "fly-in".

George D. McCarver
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Notice
1976 Crawford County Republican Convention

The Crawford County Republican Party will elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention at their Spring 1976 County Convention to be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, 1976 at the Sportsman's Club located on Old Lake Road in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

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Hosts Area
Leaders Meet**

Members of Crawford County Chapter #1681 "American Association of Retired Persons" attended a leadership training program for Northern Michigan on Monday, May 3rd at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Crawford County Chapter #1681 was host for the day. The invocation was given by Marion Wright of the chapter.

A delicious buffet dinner was served by the ladies of the church at noon. Many thanks to the ladies of the U.M.W. and to the church for the use of their facilities and the courtesy extended by Rev. George Spencer, the new pastor. Mrs. Helen Brandt, assistant to the State director for this area was chairperson for the day.

Chapter leaders came from the following chapters: Alcona County, Cheboygan, Crawford County, Iosco, Lake Shore, Northeastern Mich., Wolverine and Kalkaska Area who recently received its number and is now waiting for the charter. Also present were guests from Manistee who hope to start an A.A.R.P. chapter in that city.

The Grayling Chapter meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2 p.m.

A.A.R.P. is an all-inclusive national organization of congenial men and women aged 55 or over whether employed or not. We have nearly 9 and 1/2 million members nationally and 310,761 in Michigan. For more information on AARP, interested persons are invited to attend our meetings.

Those in attendance from the Grayling chapter were members: Alex Donaldson, Matt Bidvia, Clare Servis, Jessie Servis, Norma Hull, Glen Foltz, Maxine Foltz, Theresa Johnson, Johanna Gorman and Georgia Robinson.

Hot Lunch Menu

May 17 thru 21

Monday: Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Vegetable, Fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Jello, Bread and Butter.

Wednesday: Crackers with Turkey Noodle Soup, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Thursday: Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy, Cranberries, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Corny Puppies, U.S.A. French Fries, Vegetable, and Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Thayer-Dibble Exchange Vows

Sherrill Janeil Thayer, daughter of Mr. Arthur R. Thayer and the late Mrs. Beatrice Thayer of 408 Plum St., Grayling, and Dr. Wayne R. Dibble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Dibble of Groveland, Massachusetts, exchanged marriage vows Saturday, May 1st, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. R. C. Puffer performed the double ring eight o'clock ceremony before about 100 guests.

Decorations consisted of two pedestal arrangements of white glads and yellow pompoms. The altar was decorated with a bow arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses and white pompoms.

Soloist was Miss Patricia Nethers. Organist was Mrs. Debbie Hayes. Selections presented were "The Wedding Song" and "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face".

Readings given during the ceremony were "Opening Prayer" by Mr. Richard Chung and "How Will I Know You" by Miss

Debra Mousseau.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of dacron chiffon, fashioned with a bodice of English lace and sequins. The long sleeves of sheer chiffon were gathered at the wrists with matching lace and the chiffon skirt over satin was accented with lace. Her Chapel length train was trimmed with English lace and her crown of flowered lace with satin bow secured her veil of French illusion, flowing over her shoulders and into a Chapel train. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Mrs. Vicki Henning of Grayling was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of jonquil yellow, fashioned from dacron sheer with a full skirt, Camelot sleeves and a jewel neckline. Venice lace and petite bows accented the gown. Her flowers were a colonial style bouquet of white daisies and yellow sweetheart roses, accented with baby's breath & yellow streamers. She wore a matching headpiece.

Mr. John R. Dibble of Cambridge, Massachusetts, brother of the groom, served as best man. He wore a black tux with a yellow shirt. Ushers were Dr. Robert Burr of New York, N.Y. and Dr. Robert Nordburg of Mt. Kasco, N.Y.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Ethel Kwart of Corunna, served as hostess. She wore a floor length gown of double knit in lavender with a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Dibble, the mother of the groom, chose a floor length gown of mint green jersey for the wedding of her son. She wore a green orchid corsage.

A reception followed at the American Legion Hall for 180 guests. The buffet table was decorated with white glads and yellow pompoms and the bride's table featured yellow sweetheart roses and white pompoms.

Following a one week honeymoon trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the couple will make their home at 412 West 115th St., Apt. 5-E, New York, N.Y. 10025.

The new Mrs. Dibble is a 1971 graduate of Grayling High School and also graduated from Lake Superior State College in 1974. Her husband is a graduate of Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington and Tufts Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. He is currently a resident at St. Luke's Medical Center in New York.

Out of town guests attending were from Owosso, East Lansing, Detroit, Manistee, Mio and Flint, Michigan; also, Milwaukee, Oregon; Groveland and Cambridge, Mass.; New York, New York and Cleveland, Ohio.

**Mitchell
Completes
Gen-Tel Course**

Gary Mitchell, install and repair person for General Telephone at Grayling, recently completed a technical course in residential station repair at the company's service training center in Muskegon, W. C. McCann, Gaylord exchange manager for the company has announced.

Completion of the 10-day course will enable the participant to detect, isolate and correct the residential service problems. The course includes: pole climbing; troubleshooting malfunctioning lines; and repairing residential stations and drop lines.

Mitchell, his wife, Carol and children Sandy, Terry and Lorie live at 912 11th in Mio.

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**It Costs More to be Poor**

Time once again for our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri:

We all know that a dollar doesn't buy what it used to buy. It even costs more to be poor these days.

For example, the federal labor department has figured that this year it takes almost \$500 more in income to keep a family of four above the poverty level.

The department has now set \$5,500 as the annual income level below which an urban family of 4 is considered poor; in 1975, the level was \$5,050.

A single person is considered poor if income falls below \$2,800 a year, up from \$2,590 last year.

With the national teamsters labor contract settled without too much general disruption, it might be a forerunner to a year of relative labor peace.

Personally I wouldn't bet on it.

Industry profits are on the rise again, after the dip of last year, and labor union negotiators keep a sharp eye on such items.

Those with contracts to negotiate later in the year also are aware that the teamsters' settlement could bring long-haul drivers a \$10,000 pay increase over the next 3 years, according to some reports; that would bring the truckers' annual pay to between \$30,000 and \$35,000, the report claims.

The 1976 bargaining schedule involves 4.5 million workers under major contracts — one of the largest figures on record; for comparison, only 2.8 million workers were covered by major contracts negotiated last year.

In the late spring, the textile workers and rubber workers were negotiating. In May and June, some 50,000 building tradesmen were negotiating; California teamsters negotiate in June.

Later come almost 200,000 electrical workers, along with meat cutters, and 100,000 service workers in hotels and retail outlets.

In this part of the country — especially in Michigan — eyes will be on the auto workers contracts, which are up late in the year; about 800,000 workers are directly involved.

Add to this cauldron the politics of an election year and the formula spells turmoil, at least of an interim nature. Anyway, that's the way it looks from here.

Politicians are now taking Jimmy Carter seriously as a presidential possibility, and well they might. The way his opponents, both directly in the presidential campaign and along the sidelines, jumped all over him for his comments on "ethnic purity" certainly proves the point.

But Carter may also be picking up some burdens he'll find difficult to carry. One of those who rushed to explain what Carter really meant by "Ethnic Purity" comment was Tom Wicker, columnist for the New York Times.

If Carter can survive, both the "ethnic purity" flap as well as late-blooming support such as Timesman Wicker's embrace, he will prove durable, indeed.

Closing with a public service note:

Veterans who still have eligibility for training and education benefits have only until May 31, 1976 to get under the wire.

Eligibility for benefits ceases at the end of 10 years from the date of release from active duty, except that veterans released between Jan. 31, 1955, and June 1, 1966, still have until May 31 of this year to use benefits.

Congress is considering a proposal to extend the deadline, but its future is in some doubt.

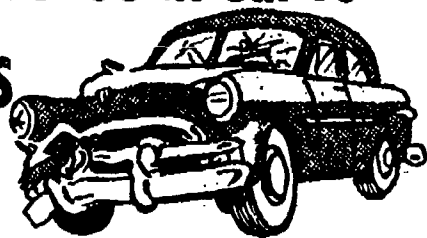
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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Wife in the Big City

The TV news competition has become tougher for Sonny Eliot and Jerry Hodak and their various anchors. I hope they don't blame me.

When friends asked why I moved this column-writing operation to Detroit, I used to tell them it was to be nearer gorgeous Marilyn Turner. I don't tell them that anymore.

I guess everyone knows Marilyn is the weather gal for TV Channel 7, handsome Hodak performs the same chore for Channel 2, and Sonny yucks about rain for Channel 4. Everyone also knows Marilyn is having domestic troubles with her husband, John Kelly, an anchor man for Channel 7 news. It's been in all the newspapers that he moved into his own apartment. The Marine News headline said "Anchor's Away."

What is not as widely known is that I've been in love with Marilyn Turner for years, even back when she was on Channel 2, before Hodak was old enough to forecast the days of the week.

People in my old hometown discovered my secret about 15 months ago, right after Marilyn and Kelly were married. The bridegroom's first public speaking engagement after the nuptials was at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Lapeer. It was widely advertised that his bride would accompany him, a fact which influenced me to attend my first chamber banquet in 15 years. Kelly gave an interesting speech and then invited questions from the floor. I asked him if his wife was going to stay for the dance.

Marilyn wore a porous knit dress which revealed an enchanting silhouette when she stood in the right light. I followed her everywhere, holding the right light for my photographer. That week I published four photos of Marilyn in the local newspaper. In one of them, Kelly could be glimpsed peeking through her hairdo.

I would like to report it was at this time Marilyn suggested I move to Detroit. But truth must prevail. Marilyn and I have never met. There is no connection between my arriving and the anchor awaying. She has no idea how much I enjoy watching her walk onto the Channel 7 news set at 11 o'clock each night.

I'm aware all this sounds chauvinistic. I know Marilyn's weather job has

nothing to do with her looks. She was hired because she's an expert meteorologist. Just as her husband was hired for his news sense and crisp delivery, not his Irish smile and curly hair. Sure.

But I'm a confirmed girl-watcher, too old to reform. I'm fully prepared to acknowledge and reward female brains and ability. However, I insist upon the right to admire the package in which they are contained. So shoot me.

My wife might. She has never been disturbed by my TV romances. I haven't taken her out on a Saturday night for three years, all because of Mary Tyler Moore, but she doesn't complain seriously. She knows I'm all look and no action. She can also draw considerable comfort from my general appearance and charm which have allowed me to complete a lifetime scoring average of .00001.

But my move to the big city has given her something new to think about. She has noted that Detroit media personalities are often experienced at divorce. In fact, a bunch of them are getting together soon and going to Dearborn to participate in a seminar on the subject. They'll probably charter a bus. My wife wondered if newspaper employment has built-in dangers to the marriage vows. I gave her some reassuring statistics concerning neighborhood paperboys.

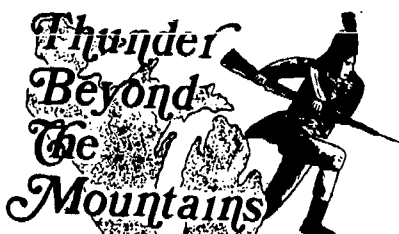
But switch channels back to the lovely Marilyn and her John. Seriously, I'm sorry they're having problems. And, as indicated in the top paragraph, channels 2 and 4 should also be sorry. They are losing viewers to the only soap opera on a TV news show.

When the romance was happy, people tuned in to watch John and Marilyn coo and giggle at each other. Now that they're separated, viewers look for snarls and barbs. They listen intently for hidden meanings. "Did you hear that?" my wife asked. "He said he'd see her later. Probably in the parking lot."

And the most romantic viewers are hoping for a public reconciliation which, if property merchandised, could put the ratings right up there with Tiny Tim's wedding.

What can Hodak and Eliot and their anchors do to compete with a team which spices the news with dashes of Divorce Court and The Dating Game?

Send them your suggestions, along with the tops of three soap boxes, in a plain brown wrapper.



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

It really was Fort Laurens, but the men stationed there during the winter of 1778-79 preferred to call it Fort Nonsense.

Perhaps Fort Misery would have been a better name. Before the winter was over the remote outpost had attempted a mutiny, withstood a siege by British and Indians, eaten dried beef hides and even their own moccasins, and buried the bodies of several of their comrades who had been ambushed and scalped by Indians.

The fort — built under the direction of General Lachlan McIntosh and named for Henry Laurens, president of the Continental Congress — was located alongside the Tuscarawas River near present-day Bolivar, Ohio. Erected late in 1778, it was manned for less than a year.

McIntosh had left Fort Pitt with 1,200 soldiers on October 23, 1778, intending to attack Wyandot Indian villages near Lake Erie. The troops stopped at the mouth of Beaver Creek from October 25 to November 4 to construct Fort McIntosh and then headed northward.

During the following two weeks McIntosh's army covered only 72 miles and reached the Great Crossing of the Tuscarawas River about halfway between Fort Pitt and the Wyandot villages. Here the general decided to build another fort so that he could control the region until spring when the march might be resumed.

When work on Fort Laurens had progressed to the point that it afforded protection for the troops who were to garrison it, most of the army returned to Fort McIntosh. Remaining at the fort on the Tuscarawas were 150 men of the 13th Virginia Regiment and 20 from the 8th Pennsylvania under Colonel John Gibson. These men continued work on the interior of the fort after the others left in December, but the effort was slowed because not all of them had adequate clothing to enable them to be outside.

The soldiers began to openly grumble about "Fort Nonsense" and before the end of the year had attempted a mutiny which failed. To replenish the fort's dwindling provisions, Gibson in January sent the commissary, Samuel Sample, and a small detachment of troops to make purchases from Delaware Indians at what is now Coshocton, Ohio. During the mission, renegade Delawares killed and scalped one of the soldiers; shot another, breaking his arm; shot three horses and stole two others along with saddles, blankets and other items. Chief John Killbuck apologized and provided an escort to take the party back to Fort Laurens.

Later that month a supply escort which was returning to Fort Pitt with messages from Gibson was ambushed by Indians three miles from Fort Laurens. The unit returned to the fort but two men were killed, four wounded, and the soldier who was carrying Gibson's dispatches was captured along with his saddlebags. The letters eventually found their way to the British at Detroit.

In February, 19 men left the fort to round up some horses which had wandered off so that they could bring in wood which had been cut earlier. Indians lying in ambush killed and scalped 17 of them within sight of the fort and took the other two as prisoners. The Indians, accompanied by British soldiers, had arrived undetected in the vicinity of the fort the preceding day.

During the nearly four weeks that the enemy force surrounded the fort, many of the garrison cooked dried beef hides to eat. Some washed their moccasins and roasted them. Eventually, they were forced to eat roots and other parts of plants that they could find beneath the snow close to the fort, and poisonous roots killed two soldiers and made others ill.

When Gibson rejected a demand that the fort surrender and told the British that he had plenty of food inside, the siege finally ended late in March. A few days later a relief expedition bringing desperately needed supplies arrived at the fort. The men of the garrison were so happy to see the group coming that they fired their guns into the air in celebration. Many of the horses, new in military service, were gun-shy and galloped away. Thus, a considerable amount of the supplies fell from the horses and was lost.

However, the suffering of the men who had endured the winter hardships at Fort Laurens was over. With the supply unit were Major Ward Vernon and 106 soldiers of the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment to replace Gibson and the men of the

13th Virginia.

Less than a week after they had arrived at Fort Laurens, two men of a detachment of 40 that had been sent out to bring in firewood were killed and scalped by Indians, and it appeared that the new garrison was about to suffer the same difficulties as the preceding one. The problem of supplying Fort Laurens didn't improve during the spring and summer either, so all but Vernon and 25 men returned to Fort McIntosh in May. Those that remained were forced to live on roots and herbs, as the first garrison had done, until a relief party arrived late in the month.

Another replacement garrison — 75 Maryland and Virginia troops under Lt. Col. Richard Campbell — relieved Vernon and his men in June. They vacated the fort on August 2, and it was never again used as a military post.

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TOPS News

TOPS Chapter #MI 743, Grayling. The May 6th meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Kellie Roskoskey our Co-Leader. Best loser for the week was Elizabeth Mills.

Welcome back Loretta Whaley. We are happy to see you on both legs again.

On May 20th, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Linda Hartwig of Traverse City, a Fashion Coordinator, will visit our club to give many helpful ideas. Anyone that is interested is welcome.

Interested in attending our club as a guest? Then visit us any Thursday night in the basement of the County Building. Weigh-in is from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and the business meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. See you lighter!

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Monday, May 17, 1976

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, MAY 17, 1976, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

GWEN JOHNSON
Secretary, Board of Education

— School Happenings —

Frederic Elementary News



Students in Mrs. Batway's 2nd grade in Frederic are experiencing some interesting science observations. This group of children had the thrill of watching a Crecropia Moth emerge from its cocoon and slowly unfold its wings. Frog eggs have also been brought to school and observed with a microscope. The children shown in this picture are Tony Partello, Stacey Hoover, Kenneth Stoddard, Billy Johnson, Mike Jackson, Richie Dowland and Delta Olin.

Spring Choral Concert

On Tuesday, May 18, Grayling Middle School and High School Choirs will present a spring concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Four choirs are included: The Seventh Grade Choir will feature selections from "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Fiddler". The Eighth Grade Choir and Freshmen Girls Choir are singing songs in a popular vein also. A couple of small groups will perform, followed by the Grayling Concert Choir. They will conclude with a medley from "Godspell".

You and your family will be sure to enjoy the concert — at no admission charge — beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

A Night To Remember

It'll be a night to remember, when the Grayling Senior Band takes the stage on Friday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The band, consisting of 56 Grayling High School Students, will present an evening focusing on American music and musicians.

Special features of the evening, will be appearances by the Percussion and Woodwind Ensembles, a flute solo by senior Leigh Cary, an appearance by "The Graylords" an entertaining Barbershop Quartet from the Grayling and Gaylord area, an overview of popular music through American History, recognition of the special award winners from this year's band, and a performance of America's favorite march, "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa.

Mark your calendar now, as this is a performance that will have your foot tapping from the opening of the curtain to the very last note. May 21st, 8:00 p.m., Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School. This concert is presented as a special gift to the public.



LEARN ABOUT TELEPHONE—Today a man from the telephone company came to our classes. Mrs. Akers and Mr. Hayes. His name was Mr. Trenary. He showed us some things that the telephone company used to test wires and things with. It was called an oscilloscope. He showed us some other stuff like a volt-ohm meter and an oscillator. He brought a telephone and we listened to the tone of it. May 4, 1976. (by Lee Crowell)

YFU Seek Funds

Letters have been mailed to organizations asking for contributions for the Grayling student who will be going overseas this summer as a YFU exchange student. If we have missed your organization please contact us.

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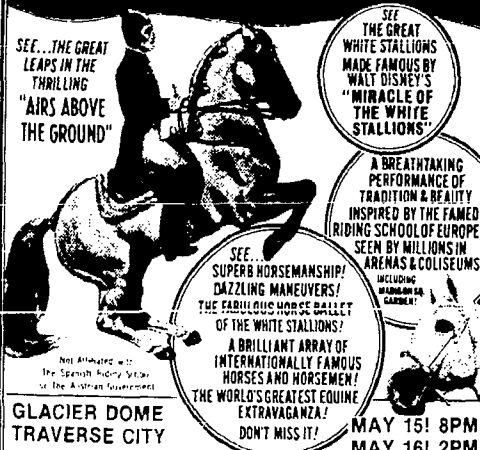
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Editor's Mailbox

May 6, 1976

To Whom It May Concern:
I am commenting in regards to the seemingly bias propaganda sent to the people by the Bear Archery Company.

Robert Kelly asked the following questions and supplied his own answers for the people not even connected with the company to gobble up and choke on: 1. Is Bear Archery open for business as usual? Answer: Yes, Thursday we had 124 employees on the job. Comment: Kelly failed though to tell you that of the 124 employees, approximately 29 hourly workers crossed the picket line. The balance was made up between office and supervisory personnel. It seems that "most" is a more appropriate term than "some" to make up the balance of approximately 105 working.

2. Is Bear Archery going to move out of Grayling? Answer: Not unless we are forced to do so to remain profitable. The impression that has been left with us by the U.A.W. is a "rule or ruin" attitude that has no room in it for Grayling or its residents. Comment: It seems to me that Bear Archery is right along with other companies to use their "rule or ruin" attitude to the workers that they will move out every time a new contract comes up.

3. Why did the strike occur at this time? Answer: Frankly, we don't know and can only suspect that word came up north from U.A.W. headquarters to do so. Comment: Frankly, I don't see how the Bear Archery Company even exists with the recent management they have. I would say it's because the employees have given more of themselves than the "white collars" would do. Kelly doesn't know or care about the people as much as he would have you believe, if he doesn't even give the workers credit for having enough brains to know what they want and is best for each of them. He doesn't even give them credit for having enough pride and gumption to stand up for their rights and fight for what they believe in. Sure the U.A.W. is backing them but I don't think the U.A.W. headquarters told them "now is the time to strike". Maybe it was about time the workers got together and decided to stick up for each other. If Kelly doesn't understand that the people can think for themselves, and use their own judgement for what is best for them, then how can he have such "dummies" working for the company?

As far as "jumping the gun" to strike, they went longer than management would have, if the shoe was on the other foot. As far as waiting for the N.L.R.B. ruling, it seems, after losing 2 previous court rulings, management would have the brains enough to suspect they would lose this one also.

4. What about their charge they will not bargain? Answer: We think that Bear Archery's record speaks for itself on this point. Comment: But what is its record? Sure, they bargained with the Bear Archery Employees Association, but to what extent? And who did the association really favor, the employees or the company? If it was so much for the employees, why then get the U.A.W. to represent them? If the company is for the people, and want a nice clean record, that they are always willing to bargain, then why are they backing away and so unwilling to let the workers have who they want to represent them, and to bargain for what they want?

Kelly gave the wage-package adjustments for the past 5 years. But did he give the increase of the cost of living for the past 5 years? Or did he give the adjustments in profit gained from each employer for the past 5 years? He included a pension plan beginning in 1973. He failed though, to tell you, that a person working there for 20 years, upon retirement age, would only get \$60.00 a month.

5. Just how big is Victor Comp.? Answer: \$210,109,286 net sales with 5,978 employees.

6. Just how big is Victor Comp.? Answer: In the archery business, Victor is the smallest. Comment: Kelly compared the figures of net sales, employees, and hourly wage (including hourly fringes) between Victor, AMF & Brunswick. Those figures boil down to this: Victor has a net sales of \$4757 more per employee than AMF, its closest competitor. Victor employees make \$1435 more than AMF employees per 52 weeks at 40 hrs. per week.

I believe that the cost of living of the Grayling area compared to that of AMF (Texas) is quite higher. So far as the Bear workers, are they getting any more after this difference is figured? But Victor must surely be profiting more than its competitors at \$4757 per employee more; based on net (not gross) sales.

As far as the giant (U.A.W.) trying to take over the small group (Bear Archery), maybe its Bear Archery Division trying to take over the employees!

As far as coming a long way together since Fred Bear first opened his doors, might be something to debate. Did the people gain more or Victor Comptometer and its management? I doubt if the ratio of Fred Bear's profit to the employees

profits, (when it was just the Bear Archery Company) could even come close to the ratio of Victor Comptometer Bear Archery Division to the employees now.

It seems Victor cares more for their mighty profit of the dollar and to lay down their biased rules and keep the employees manipulating like puppets on a string, than to sit down and listen to reason to what the people are trying to tell them what they want and are willing to fight for.

As for being anti-labor, if the workers told Bear management they would rather work without a union, association, or representatives, Victor would jump at the chance. They would purely love it, as they would be able to dish out their childish rules, hassles, and pink slips; and the employees would have to take it to keep their jobs. But with a union, they couldn't do that, and that must be what's bothering them. They would rather play the roll of Caesar and his slaves. Hopefully, Bear Archery and its employees will be able to work together.

As for one who was born here and lived here all the time, I think Grayling has more than its share of honest people with the integrity to stick together and fight for what they believe in.

That is what made America great! A group of people fighting for a cause to better themselves.

Concerned Citizen
Donald A. Bancroft
Rte. 2, Box 2129

Lovells, Mich.

May 1, 1976

Dear Mr. Madsen,

We came back from Florida about 2 1/2 weeks ago and it's good to be home.

When I got up this morning, it was 42°. That's "Shiverin'" weather for Floridians, but I don't mind it. As I stepped outside, the lawn looked fresh and green as Mother Nature had cleansed and refurbished the out-doors with a gentle rain during the night. A robin walked across the lawn looking for that "Early bird" worm. Four crows flew by, breaking the morning quietness with their harsh, raucous caws.

A flicker sat in the maple tree fluffing his feathers slightly and giving the robin notice that this is his domain. Two chipping sparrows scratched busily on the ground like little chicks.

Suddenly the sun breaks through and myriad drops of water sparkle in the grass like gems. Somehow in this early morning serenity, our problems seem to diminish a bit. We are so blessed to be living in this state and this country, the best on earth. It is truly Michigan, our Michigan, and it's great to be home again.

Sincerely,
Hazel Koernke

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all the A.A. volunteers and others who were very helpful in assisting the Alcohol Information and Counseling Center with a recent hospital crisis. Your help is deeply appreciated.

Ray Hasenauer

Want to Join Barbershoppers

Bill Green, of the AuSable Valley Chapter of the S.P.E.-B.S.Q.S.A. Inc. announced that the organization is going all out to recruit men who may not know how to sing, but would like to learn.

The all-male organization that sings close harmony by ear and draws its members from as far north as Gaylord and as far south as Gladwin, invites non-members to an "Auditions for Admission" night on Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 in the band room at the Grayling High School.

Those who respond will get an easy voice trial to place him in one of four singing sections most suited to his voice. He will get to learn without embarrassment his part in a song and before the evening is over will be singing harmony with other men.

This will be an easy introduction to what barbershop singing is all about, and the emphasis will be having fun and fellowship.

Barbershopping is as American as apple pie. It is the singing of three-part harmony around a melody line. One need not know how to read musical notes. As a matter of fact most barbershoppers can't tell the name of one note from another. The one thing they can do, however, is to tell when a chord rings and when it doesn't.

Any male 16 or older is welcome in the chapter. Interested persons are welcome to get in contact with Bill Green who may be reached at 348-8994 or 348-7222.

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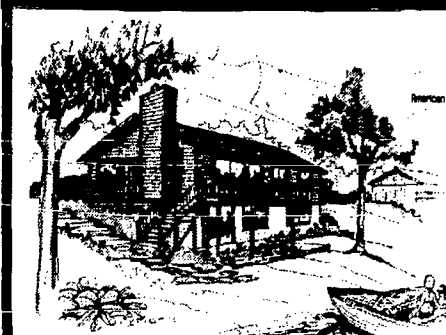
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Pictured at left is Theresa Johnson receiving a check from Mary on behalf of the Hospital Auxiliary. Overall Glen's Markets have given over \$193,000 over a period of 3 years.

This is one example of a non-profit group making use of the Save-Share Program to help raise funds. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in this paper.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the City of Grayling and the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on

Tuesday, May 18, 1976

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIPS AND CITY.

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Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS FOR THE SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 O'CLOCK A.M., AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M., OF THE SAME ELECTION DAY.

Elizabeth Wieland, Clerk, Grayling Twp.
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Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.
Evelyn Bates, Clerk, Lovells Twp.
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp.
Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling

Armed Forces Week May 8-15

LANSING — Michigan Governor William G. Milliken today proclaimed May 8-15 "Armed Forces Week" throughout the state.

Representatives of the Armed Forces were present in the governor's office as he signed a proclamation which stated in part:

"Be it resolved that this State shall join the nationwide celebration and observe the days from May 8 to May 15 as Armed Forces Week in the State of Michigan."

The observance is an extended version of the traditional Armed Forces Day, lengthened in honor of the American Bicentennial. Military installations across the country, in coordination with neighboring civilian communities, are planning similar ceremonies. The theme of the observance, "Honor America," is also being commemorated in Washington D.C., where daily ceremonies will be held at the Washington Monument.

Those in attendance at the signing were Lt. Col. Robert G. Haltiner, Commander, Lansing District Recruiting Command, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Theodore R. Miller, Commander, U.S. Air Force Recruiting Detachment 504, Detroit; Maj. Richard H. Voight, Officer in Charge, Marine Corps Recruiting, Lansing; Lt. Derek Smith, Public Affairs Officer, Navy Recruiting District, Detroit; and Lt. Gerald Arens, Public Information Officer, Coast Guard Air Station, Detroit.

Armed Forces Day was first proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman in 1950. In proclaiming the Michigan observance for 1976, Gov. Milliken joins the former chief executive and all succeeding presidents in recognizing every American who has defended freedom and the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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District Court

Betty Jane Lowenberg, 23 of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of forgery. The 12 day period was waived and \$1,000.00 personal bond was set. She was apprehended on a citizen's complaint April 16th.

George Robert Cooper, 18, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100.00. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. Cooper was arrested April 19th on a citizen's complaint.

Lonney Benedict, 23, of Milford, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful entry. Benedict was sentenced to pay \$205.00 or serve 30 days in jail and pay \$400.00 in restitution. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint August 12, 1975.

Henry Babbitt, Jr., 21, of Flint, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Total fine and costs were \$200.00 or 30 days in jail. Babbitt was arrested by City Policemen April 16th.

Lance Jay Hockin, 17, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction under \$100.00. He was ordered to pay \$45.00 or serve 5 days in jail. Hockin was apprehended on a citizen's complaint April 1st.

William C. Collins, 34, of Frederic pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Collins was ordered to serve 3 months probation and to pay \$205.00 or serve 14 days in jail. Sheriff's deputies arrested him January 24th.

David Lee Heckert, 19, of Frederic pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving. Total fine and costs were \$35.00 or 4 days in jail. Heckert was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 14th.

Keith Bernard Matz, 28, of Kalkaska pleaded not guilty to a charge of disregarding a flashing red light. He was tried by court and found guilty as charged. All fines and costs were suspended. City police-men arrested him March 11th.

Ronald Drury Nash, 23, of Lansing pleaded guilty to driving while his license was revoked. He was ordered to serve 3 days in jail and to pay \$45.00 or serve 5 additional days. Houghton Lake State Troopers arrested him May 4th.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Deborah K. Parmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 23, 1976, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Elmore Parmer and administration of the estate was granted to Elmore Parmer.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Elmore Parmer, c/o Douglas J. Read, at 413 South Union Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before June 25, 1976. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 5, 1976.

Elmore Parmer, Petitioner
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Williams, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read
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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 14, 1904-The Olympic Games are held in the United States for the first time (St. Louis, Missouri).

May 15, 1924-Both houses of Congress passed the Johnston Act, restricting immigration into the United States. Thereafter, admissions into this country have been based on quotas.

May 16, 1866-The Treasury Department is authorized to manufacture and place into circulation the first U.S. five-cent piece, known as the "nickel." Actually, the new coin will be made of 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper.

May 17, 1875-The first Kentucky Derby horse race is held at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

May 18, 1852-Massachusetts became the first state in the Union to make school attendance mandatory for children between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

May 19, 1945-World War II begins to wind down as more than 400 U.S. bombers attack Tokyo and lay mines in vital Japanese sea lanes.

May 20, 1861-North Carolina votes to secede from the Union.

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ACROSS

- 1 The Pequod's skipper
- 3 Laves
- 11 Hair
- 12 Chair
- 13 English river
- 14 "Starlight" girl
- 15 Vietnamese holiday
- 16 Devooured
- 17 Obscure
- 18 Took a puff
- 20 Saronian "hall"
- 21 Incessant
- 22 — Campbell
- 23 Manitoba Indian
- 24 Merry
- 25 Best quality
- 26 Mackerel-like fish
- 27 Building extension
- 28 Sportive
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- 32 Managed
- 33 Winter complaint
- 34 Maine city
- 36 Utah city
- 37 Comfy (2 wds.)
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- 2 Asylum
- 3 On — lost in thought
- 4 2 wds.
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- 6 — up fed the kitty
- 7 Female saint (abbr.)
- 8 Refrain
- 9 Invigorate
- 10 Mariners maker
- 16 Toward shelter
- 19 Birds as a class
- 22 Sanguineous
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Curt Haas Candidate For Sheriff

Larry Curtis Haas, announced his candidacy today, for the post of Crawford County Sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Curt, as he is better known, is a long time resident of Crawford County, residing here for the past 20 years. He and his wife have two children.

He has been involved in police work as a Township Law Enforcement Officer, a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, and on the Grayling City Police Department, where he currently holds the rank of sergeant.

He is a graduate of the Mid-Michigan Police Academy, conducted jointly by Lansing Community College and Michigan State University.

Along with this, he is a certified emergency medical technician and has been a fire fighter to the past 7 years both in Frederic and Grayling, recently becoming a certified fire fighter along with other members of the Grayling Fire Department.

He holds several certificates in specialized areas of law enforcement, including narcotics investigation and vice control.

Haas vied for the post of sheriff in 1972, running on the Democratic ticket and was narrowly defeated.

Used Book Sale Supports College Study By Women

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women plan a used book sale July 3rd on the Middle School lawn in the village of Roscommon.

Used book sales are new to this area but not to the State and National Divisions of the AAUW. For years branches have raised money for their Fellowship Fund which enables American women to study either in the United States or overseas, and brings women from all over the world to the United States. These women do research on a post graduate level. Currently, three of these fellows are studying at the University of Michigan.

Members of the branch are currently collecting used books: textbooks, cookbooks, children's books, paperbacks, novels, religious books, National Geographic, puzzles, games, records, tapes, art prints, and also dress patterns. If you wish to contribute to this worthwhile cause, please call Ruth Grutch at 348-9566 and arrangements will be made to pick up your contribution.

The chairman for the book sale is Juanita Van Valin of Roscommon. Assisting her are Mona Moore and Clara Handy. Houghton Lake: Beverly Short, West Branch: Ruth Grutch, Grayling: and Dorothy Sumerix, Higgins Lake.

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ABWA Holds Annual "Boss Night"



Everybody has a "boss" - and every year the American Business Women's Association sets aside one night to honor their collective bosses with dinner, entertainment and the selection of "The Boss of the Year". This year Grayling Chapter of ABWA has chosen May 18th at the Grayling House Restaurant for their annual "Boss Night".

After a prime rib dinner the members and guests will take a "verbal" around the world tour as they hear Jim and Patricia Dye of Saginaw tell of the joys and excitement of travel. Jim and Pat have the Saginaw Travel Service in Saginaw, Michigan. Pat is a former member of Saginaw Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Following our "tour" will be music by "Mike & Michael" - a duo from Chicago who will combine their vocal talents with 12-string guitars and congo drums to bring to our bosses and guests a well designed, fast moving and entertaining musical evening.

Why not honor your boss with an evening of fun and relaxation? Reservations can be made by calling Jim Hindmarsh at 348-8074, before May 15th.

Betty Bennett
Publicity Chairman

Former Resident Marries

Christopher A. Brown, son of Mrs. Dorothy Jerequel of Muskegon and the late Carlisle Brown, was married on Saturday, May 1st, to Miss Susan Paula Hornack, formerly of Muskegon. The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Kalamazoo Township.

The best man was Keith Brown of Grand Rapids. Maid of honor was Catherine Knoll, sister of the bride. Of Spring Lake Ringbearer was Paul Knoll, also of Spring Lake.

Approximately fifty people were in attendance, consisting primarily of immediate family members. Included in the wedding party were Frank May and wife, Clare, formerly of Grayling.

Mr. Brown is a 1968 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1974 graduate of Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo. He is employed by Welch Food & Co. of Lawton, Michigan.

The new Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Mona Shores High School in Muskegon, a 1974 graduate of Western Michigan University and a 1975 graduate of Parsons Business School, also in Kalamazoo. She is the Executive Secretary to the City Commissioner, Moses Walker.

The couple plan to make Kalamazoo their permanent residence.

M-D Banquet At Frederic

The Mother and Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the Frederic Hobby Club, was held May 6th at the Town Hall, with sixty-two present.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Uppy Graham. She introduced President, Mrs. Merna Newberry, who welcomed the guests. "Mother" was sung by the guests, lead by Mrs. Evelyn Allen, with Mrs. Pauline Henion at the piano. Mrs. Patricia Schram, Mrs. Carolyn Smith, and Judy Taylor sang "Precious Memories", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Janice Becksdorf. Rev. Wayne Simmons of the Frederic Church of God was the speaker. A duet, "A Morning Hymn", was played by Leslee Graham on the flute and Margie Lozon on the clarinet. Leslee Graham gave the toast to the mothers. Mrs. Peggy Partello gave the toast to the daughters. Mrs. Doris Taylor blessed the food.

After a delicious potluck dinner, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Peggy Partello.

Mrs. Kate Charron - Oldest mother with a daughter present.

Mrs. Doris Taylor - mother with the most daughters present - 5.

Mrs. Debbie Peters - youngest mother with a daughter present.

Mrs. Cecil Tyler - oldest mother.

Mrs. Kate Charron - mother with the most generations present - 4.

We closed with everyone singing "America the Beautiful".

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my friends for their cards and letters during my continued stay at Little Traverse Hospital.

Treva Engel

Area Fishing Report

[By Skip Madsen]

This past week in Traverse City, Lake Trout were showing up in large numbers in West Bay. The depth, 15' to 20' made for great fishing for those who found them! They were catching some brown trout in East Bay, but not the numbers that there were last year. I saw a good catch of Lake Trout last week from Norwood but mostly small fish 3 to 5 pounds. Also, there were some steelhead and brown trout in the shallow water in Petoskey.

Turning to our local area, the weather has been very poor for the fly fishermen, too much cold and too much rain. However the bait fishermen "minnows" and "hardware" were doing very well the first of last week in spite of the cold weather.

We found some mushrooms last week and should be very good all this week.

Northern Pike and Walleye season opens May 15th. Sometimes early season pike fishing is good so you lake fishermen should hit it early next Saturday morning.

There are some reports of Bluegills starting to come into shore in the small lakes. You Bluegill fishermen should check on this now. "Good Fishing" to You!

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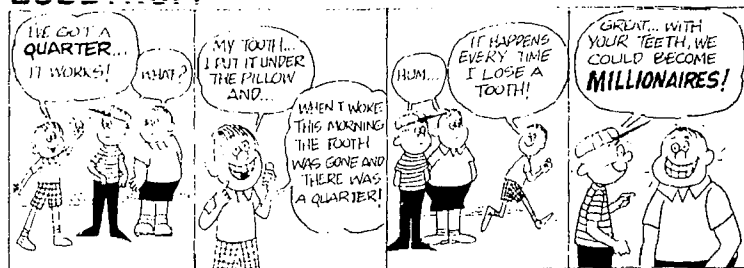
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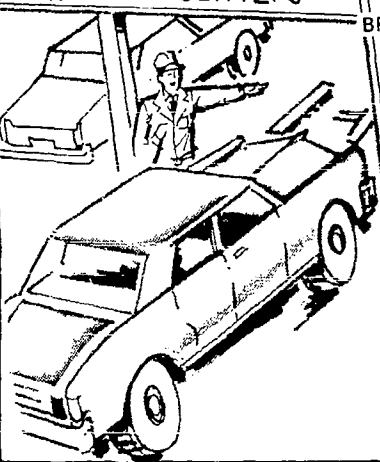
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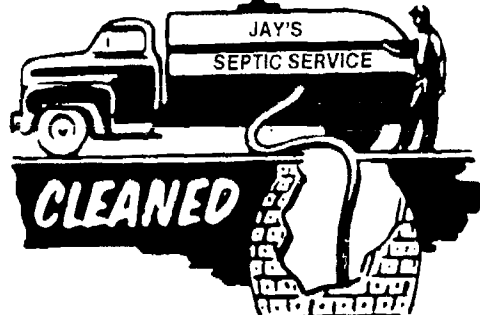
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Road Commission Minutes

April 30, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 228 covering Payroll No. 9 in the amount of \$17,137.22 and Vouchers No. 229 to 260 covering Materials in the amount of \$8,363.82 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 228 to 260 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Bids for Underbody Scrapers with Hydraulics and Stone for Sealcoating opened April 23 and tabled at that time were presented for discussion. The Bid for 2 Underbody Scrapers with Hydraulics was awarded to Hyde Equipment Company for their Bid of \$8942.00.

The Bid for Stone for Sealcoating was awarded to both Halliday Sand & Gravel and Jack Millikin, Inc.

Thomas Welsh II appeared before the Board with a letter representing a number of landholders at East Lake Margrethe requesting improved maintenance to the roads and streets in that area.

Engr. Mgr. Keir reported on his meeting with Jim Squires, Soil Conservation Dept. and Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, in regard to drainage in the Village of Frederic.

A review was made by the Commission and Engr. Mgr. Keir of the 1976 Construction program. The Commissioners authorized Engr. Mgr. Keir to apply to the United States Coast Guard for a permit for replacement of Old Dam Bridge. Engr. Mgr. Keir was also instructed to apply for Federal Funds for improvement of the intersection of Old 18-76 and North Higgins Lake (County Road 203).

Applications were received from General Telephone Company for permits to bury cable along Cal Murray Trail, Indian Glena Subdivision, and to bury cable along roads in South Branch Ranch Subdivision. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Applications were received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for permits to install a gas main on Manor Drive in Grayling Township and to install approximately 4.2 miles of pipeline in Frederic Township. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Applications were received from Consumers Power Company for permits to install a pole on Manor Drive, Margrethe Manor Subdivision, Grayling Township, and to install a wood pole distribution line along DeWitt Trail, South Branch Township. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Area Artex Hostess Fair Held



LAST YEAR'S Queen was Dorothy Geolt. Runners up were 1st, Margaret Cottrill and 2nd, Lona Cronk.



THE QUEEN of the day was Margaret Cottrill. Runners up were 1st, Juanita Molnar and 2nd, Cheryl Millikin.



VELVET OR SUEDE—1st, Margaret Cottrill; 2nd, Dori Lick and 3rd, Darlene Clark.



NON WOVEN—1st, Lona Cronk; 2nd Alicia Sheer and 3rd, Nancy Inman.

Underwater Recovery Seminar Held at Crawford County Building

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, police officers from more than 25 different agencies around Michigan attended a two day work shop covering underwater recovery techniques. The program which was put on by the Crawford County Sheriff Department Marine Patrol in conjunction with Kirtland Community College Law Enforcement program had an attendance of over 60 persons on both days.

Instruction included the care of diving equipment and new safety devices on the market, search patterns, interviewing witnesses and the organizing of an underwater recovery team.

Sheriff Harold Hatfield says that he was pleased with the turn out and that the subjects covered will aid in future operations.

Speakers were Mike Willes of Scuba North Dive Shop in Traverse City; Sheriff Postill, Lt. Dexter and Sgt. Cohoe of Washtenaw County Sheriff Department and Sgt. Ellis of the Michigan State Police.

Wildflower Show May 15 & 16

by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Bert and Jean O'Beirne, East Lansing will be in Prudenville Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16 to conduct a wildflower program.

It all begins between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. with dinner. At 8:00 p.m. Bert and Jean will show pictures of wildflowers they have taken all over Michigan. This will take place at the Ponderosa Ranch, 2 miles south of the blinker light in Prudenville on M-18.

Sunday morning they will take us on a tour to look for wildflowers that will be in bloom at that time. The tour will start at 10:00 a.m. in the Denton Township Park across from the Dairy Queen.

Some of the flowers that will be found are marsh marigolds, violets, trilliums and perhaps we might find some ladies' slippers. Ladies' slippers are one of Michigan's 37 varieties of orchids.

If it warms up a bit with this moisture there will be mushrooms galore.

Make reservations for the dinner-slide program with the Ponderosa Ranch, Prudenville 366-7013 or the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce 366-5644.

Hospitality School To Be Conducted May 19 at High School

by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Employees of tourist related businesses will benefit from a hospitality school to be conducted in the Grayling High School on Wednesday, May 19 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Steele, Grayling Chamber of Commerce Manager, will start the school by explaining how the tourist dollar benefits every business in town whether or not it is tourist related. He will also emphasize the importance of tourism to the Grayling area.

I will show slides of points of interest in the Grayling area to remind the participants of the many things in the area for tourists to do, see and enjoy.

Each participant of the school will have an opportunity to develop their own tourist guide to aid them in directing tourists to an enjoyable time in Grayling.

Tips on how to get greater tips will be discussed for those who work in restaurants and other places where tips are customary.

The school will be conducted in room B-40 of the Grayling High School.

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of his candidacy, Mr. Friske
will present the main theme
for his campaign, at a
dinner which will be announced
later.

Friske, a successful business-
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and dedicated Christian prin-
ciples, appealed to the people,
"I want to work with the citizens
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mental control to the local
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As a former laborer in the
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Richard Friske entered politics
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in the 106th district. He served
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Friske charged, "Because I lived
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stead of special interest and
pressure groups, I found myself
upset by an establishment
candidate."

As a candidate, Friske again
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government interference in in-
dividual's lives, for the elimi-
nation of welfare fraud, and
insists that the criminal must be
properly prosecuted and pun-
ished so that the law abiding
citizen can walk the streets in
safety."

Calendar of Events

2nd and 4th Monday of every
month there will be a Grayling
Eagles Club meeting.
May 20: Senior Citizen, Fredric
and Grayling potluck, at Au-
sagra Acres. 6:00 p.m.



Assertiveness Workshop For Women, May 21

The North Central Mental
Health Clinic has arranged an
Assertiveness Training Work-
shop for Women, to be held
Friday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m. in the basement of the
Roscommon County Building.
Lunch will be from 12:00 to
1:00. (Bring your lunch or eat at
a nearby restaurant.) The cost
of the workshop will be \$10.00.
Dr. Rachel Bogusky, assistant
professor and counseling
psychologist at the University
of Michigan, and Dr. Geraldine
Maric, assistant professor of
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pliments, express opinions,
conduct arguments, and ask for
favors. It is learning how to be
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There is a limit of 50 women
so reservations must be made
soon. For more information or
reservations, call the North
Central Mental Health Clinic,
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Vikes In Two Baseball Wins

The Grayling Vikings followed
their opening 12-2 win over Mio
with another win over the de-
fending league champions, the
Gaylord Blue Devils. Coaching
the varsity baseball team again
this year is Warren Hayes. The
Blue Devils are coached by
Jackson Rilling.

In the first inning the Grayling
players were struck out in the
order of their appearance. Brian
Hubert singled on a Gaylord
error and then stole second
base in the second inning but
was left stranded. In the fourth
inning Craig Hinkle walked and
then stole second but was
unable to score.

The Vikings began their scor-
ing in the sixth inning with a
single by senior Tom Haskel.
Haskel stole second base and
then third. Following two Gray-
ling outs, Haskel stole home,
making the score Gaylord 2,
Grayling 1.

Mike Money opened the sev-
enth inning with a home run
tying the score 2-2. Alan John-
ston followed with a single.
Steve Olsen was then hit with a
pitched ball advancing John-
ston to second. A passed ball at
home plate allowed Johnston to
steal third and Olsen second.
Dan Bonami sacrificed to left
field bringing in the winning
run. The final score of last
Friday's game was Vikings 3,
Blue Devils 2. Pitching were
Gary Fox and Dan Bonami.

The Vikings are evenly divid-
ed this year with 8 juniors and 8
seniors playing. Juniors are
Bonami, Jim Filbird, Johnston,
Money, Olsen, Marly O'Mara,
Will Roach, and Mike Weaver.
Seniors are Fox, Haskel, Hinkle,
Scott Hanson, Hulbert, Ron
Latuszek, Scott Montague, and
Dan Walker.

The Vikings play Mio again
Friday May 14th at Mio.

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be able to "see" what we have
accomplished.

The Grayling Lions

Yes, Yes to Nanette

[By Dean Darling]

Saturday night marked the
closing of another Howard
Taylor special, "No, No, Nan-
ette". Keeping in tradition, this
too was a production you didn't
want to end.

There are many people who
are to be commended for such a
spectacular production; Howard
Taylor being only the leader.
There are of course the behind
the scenes people in addition to
the cast and chorus. Not only
were the cast members very
convincing in their roles but the
chorus also seemed to have a
special "role" to play. And I
would like to offer special con-
gratulations to the female chor-
us members. Whatever mis-
takes were made by the others
(and there were few), they were
soon forgotten when you came
on stage. And Julie Eisenhower
also deserves special praise for
her performance as Pauline the
maid. This is a perfect example
of the old cliché: "There are no
small parts, only small actors."

This was the most inexpe-
rienced cast ever to put on a
musical under the direction of
Mr. Taylor. But their lack of
experience was not obvious at
all.

Maureen Hoffman (Lucille)
had only been in one previous
play in Junior High, but this
was not evident through her
interpretation of her character.
Almost everyone else who was
awarded a leading part has
never been on stage in a major

role in a musical. About 65% of
the chorus were freshmen with
no previous experience on the
stage; and just seeing their
faces when the audience ap-
plauded them made the whole
evening worthwhile.

The company was received
with standing ovations, and I'm
sure they were meant for not
only the cast and chorus, but
for Mr. Taylor (Director), Paula
Hunter (Student Director), and
Mrs. Taylor (Choreographer)
also.

Next year when it's time for
another annual musical produc-
tion by Grayling High School,
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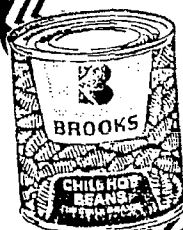
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BETTY CROCKER ASST'D.

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16 Oz. CAN

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59¢

"Kodiaks" - Grayling's Little Club

Almost every community in the United States the size of Grayling has its Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club. Business Women's Organization and Masons. Grayling has all these and is proud to announce that it now has a Lions Club and there is a good possibility of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in the near future ... and Grayling has more. One organization of which Grayling can boast, that is not usually found in communities of our size ... is a full-fledged, well established, Flying Club, and in this case, the Kodiak Flying Club.

The Kodiak Flying Club was organized in October of 1969 by a small group of local citizens who held a common interest in flying. The first aircraft owned by the club was a two-place Cessna 150. After much time and personal expense ... and untold harrowing experiences, most of the club members were successful in obtaining their pilot's license. The Kodiak Fliers then graduated to a four place Beechcraft Muskitoer and for some time club members enjoyed the sport of family cross country flying. Then came the big day in October 1971 when the Kodiak Flying Club purchased a late model Cessna Skyhawk, the plane still being flown by club members today. The home base of the Kodiak Flying Club is the Grayling Airport.

Though normally, the pilots of the Kodiak Flying Club do more "hanger flying" than they do the actual, they still have an avid interest in flying and are patiently awaiting the resolution of the current "airport situation" with a hope that the Kodiak Flying Club can "become a little more involved and a little better known in our community".

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Mrs. Theresa B. Thomson was a guest at the Paul Thomson home from Saturday to Thursday of last week. While she was here the Thomson freezer was refilled with 30 dozen ravioli which she helped Donna prepare and freeze, the usual routine when she comes to visit. Paul took her home to Hancock on Thursday.

Seen at the musical on Saturday night and visiting their parents for Mother's Day weekend were Mary Liz McNamara, Dick Joseph and Wendy Gee of U. of M., Holly Knibbs, Bob Harris and Bridget Hoffman of MSU.

The Vernon Gardiners entertained a houseful of company this weekend, all coming to see Jim in the musical. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Gardiner, Vern's brother, of Detroit; his sisters, Margaret and Leona Gardiner, of Lansing; son, Mike of Green Bay; daughter, Mary Claire and husband, Lee Langolf, of Mount Pleasant; and Evelyn's sister, Marian Rokos, and her grandson, Gus Rokos, of Traverse City.

Coming to see their granddaughter, Penny Nunn, in the musical were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider of Linden. They spent the weekend with the Melvin Nunn.

The Tom Welshes and Betty Sterling, of Tryon, S. Car. took Betty's daughter, Debbie, to Traverse City on Sunday for her return to Washington, D.C., where she is a staff counsel for the senate commerce committee. She had been visiting the Welshes for several days. Betty arrived last week for her mother's funeral and is remaining until Wednesday. Others who came for Jane Welsh's funeral were Gay Elizabeth Davenport of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McHarg (Nelle Welsh) of Cass City, Nelle's daughter and husband, Janet and Pat Voll, of Clinton, three other daughters, Nancy, Linda, and Susan Koepfgen, all of MSU, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Soblesky of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of Gaylord, and Fred's daughter, Karen, and husband, Charles Holborn, of Vanderbil.

Coming to spend the weekend with her sister and family, the Earl Whaley's, were the Ray Mapes of Lansing. They came to attend the musical in which Jim Whaley had a part.

M-D Breakfast

On Sunday, May 16th following the 10:30 Mass, there will be an annual Mother and Daughter Breakfast. It will be held at the Senior Citizen Center with the Grayling Big Boy sponsoring the entire event. The Gourmet Chef will be David Zielinski, owner of the Big Boy. It is limited to 100 ladies. Thanks, see you there.

O.E.S. News

The regular meeting of May 5th was postponed until May 12th due to a power shutdown of most of the County. A friend's night is scheduled for May 19th.

MASONS TO MEET

The Grayling Masonic Lodge 356, held a Master Mason Degree on Saturday, May 8th. Receiving their 3rd Degree were, Ray Fling, James Brown and Robert Goodale.

On Thursday, May 20th the lodge will put on a special Fellowship Degree.

Don Jansen
 Worshipful Master

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Gladys Bayliss, Elmus Brown, Helen Brown, Lelah Fisher, Jan Cragg, Beryl Konopnicki, Catherine Kowatch and Matilda Robarge, all of Grayling; and Ervin Lince of Fredric.

A son, Steven William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sadler of Grayling on May 5, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Roscommon on May 8, a daughter, Heather Marie, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stradling of Roscommon are also the parents of a daughter, Melissa Marie, born May 8, weighing 5 lbs. 14½ ozs.

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pate in these two day programs during National Hospital Week. The results of your test will be forwarded to your personal physician for final diagnosis.

Think about participating in the screening programs offered through Mercy Hospital, and think about contributing to your own well being by adopting a more health - conscious life style.

One of the driving forces behind the founding of this Country was a desire for the freedom of choice. Hospitals have grown through 200 years of history to bring you a simple but important message: "You have the choice to contribute to your own good health."

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those that rent canoes from it and supply to the person in charge of the renting group. Litter information, a map designating public stops and facilities, and rules for proper behavior on the river.

The bill is supported by the Canoe Livers Association.

"In view of the fact that many of our beautiful rivers in northern Michigan have become crowded by canoes, it has become necessary to place some type of regulation on these rivers," Ostling said.

He expects the bill to receive favorable support in the Senate.

Kirtland's Warbler Day Thursday

Kirtland Community College will celebrate Kirtland's Warbler Day on Thursday, May 13. The Kirtland Warbler has been named as the state's official Bicentennial Bird.

The day's program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a Field Trip from the college campus to a nearby Kirtland's Warbler Project Area, directed by John Byelich, Wildlife Biologist with the Department of Natural Resources and Chairman of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team.

A Dutch Treat Luncheon will be held at 12:30 and at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Byelich will give a report on the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team Activities. This will be followed by a presentation of Contributions to the Kirtland's Warbler Project by Richard Lehman, Supervisor, Information and Publications, Dept. of Natural Resources, and an address "Kirtland, The Man and The Bird" by Harold F. Mayfield, Ornithologist and author.

At 8:15 p.m. a "Bicentennial Concert" will be presented by the Ogemaw Heights High School Music Department, under the direction of Ken Forrest, Jr.

Still photographs and other materials on the Kirtland's Warbler will be on display in the Library and periodic showings of the movie "Bird of Fire" will be shown in the Student Center.

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